

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF DAVID O. LIVINGSTON SHERIFF - CORONER

VIA EMAIL

August 5, 2019

Ms. Rachel Glickhouse ProPublica via MuckRock News 78210-26768273@requests.muckrock.com

Re: Your Public Records Act Request

Dear Ms. Glickhouse:

I am responding to your email received on August 2, 2019 in which you made a request pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Gov't. Code § 6250 et seq.). Specifically, you requested, "Any police incident reports (with descriptions of the crime) associated with the vandalism crimes involving racist graffiti and rocks thrown through windows, committed on July 31, 2019 in Bay Point."

In response to your request, records (or parts of records) of "investigations conducted by...any state or local police agency" are exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act (Gov't. Code § 6254(f) and *Haynie v. Superior Court* (2001) 26 Cal.4th 1061). Accordingly, we will not produce the requested records.

This fulfills your Public Records Act request.

Sincerely,

DAVID O. LIVINGSTON, Sheriff - Coroner

Carlye M. Slover, Sheriff's Specialist Professional Standards Division